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Applicant: Shimizu et al.

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For: MAGNETORESISTIVE FILM  
HAVING NON-MAGNETIC  
SPACER LAYER OF REDUCED  
THICKNESS

Art Unit: 1773

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